

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**RAYMOND BROWN,**  
**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**DENIS P. COHEN, et al.,**  
**Defendants.**

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**CIVIL ACTION NO. 22-2499**

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 6th day of October 2022, upon consideration of Raymond Brown's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* [Doc. No. 1], his *pro se* Amended Complaint [Doc. No. 4], and his Emergency Motion for Preliminary Injunction [Doc. No. 5], it is hereby

**ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
2. The Amended Complaint is deemed **FILED**.
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **TERMINATE** Helen Fitzpatrick as a Defendant.
4. Brown's Amended Complaint is **DISMISSED without prejudice**, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii), as barred by *Heck v. Humphrey*, 512 U.S. 477 (1994). The dismissal is without prejudice to Brown filing a new § 1983 action, but he may do so only in the event that his underlying convictions are reversed, vacated, or otherwise invalidated.
5. Brown's Emergency Motion for Preliminary Injunction is **DENIED**.

6. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

It is so **ORDERED**.

**BY THE COURT:**

**/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe**

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**CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.**